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What is Claimed is:

1. An asset locking system comprising:
a closable containing element comprising
a first lock receiving element and a second lock
receiving element, said first lock receiving element
5 configured to be drawn together with said second lock
receiving element to close said containing element,
said first and second lock receiving elements enclosed
within said containing element when said containing
element is closed, said containing element configured
10 to receive an asset container; and
a locking member comprising a base
configured to be at least partially present within said
first lock receiving element and at least partially
present within said second lock receiving element when
15 said containing element is closed.
2. The asset locking system of claim 1
wherein said locking member further comprises a catch
mechanism attached to said base and configured to be
moved relative to said base by a magnetic field.
3. The asset locking system of claim 1
wherein:
said first lock receiving element
comprises a first loop; and
5 said second lock receiving element
comprises a second loop.
4. The asset locking system of claim 3
wherein said first and second loops form a lock
receiving channel configured to receive said locking
member.

5. The asset locking system of claim 1 wherein said asset container is a rhombohedron.

6. The asset locking system of claim 1 wherein said containing element comprises a compartment configured to enclose said asset container.

7. The asset locking system of claim 1 wherein said containing element further comprises:

a first enclosing member configured to support said first lock receiving element; and

5 a second enclosing member configured to support said second lock receiving element, said second enclosing member coupled to said first enclosing member.

8. The asset locking system of claim 7 wherein said asset container comprises a first planar wall and a second planar wall, said first planar wall set apart from and parallel to said second planar wall.

9. The asset locking system of claim 8 wherein:

said first enclosing member comprises a first surface;

5 said second enclosing member comprises a second surface; and, when said asset container is present in said containing element and said containing element is closed:

10 said first surface is held nearly flush against said first planar wall; and

said second surface is held nearly flush against said second planar wall.

10. The asset locking system of claim 8
wherein:

said first enclosing member comprises a
first surface;

5 said second enclosing member comprises a
second surface; and,
when said asset container is present in said containing
element and said containing element is closed:

10 said first surface is held flush with
against first planar wall; and

 said second surface is held flush with
against second planar wall

11. The asset locking system of claim 7
wherein said first enclosing member is coupled to said
second enclosing member by a hinge comprising a pin
that is not visible from a location outside said
5 containing element when said containing element is
closed.

12. The asset locking system of claim 7
wherein said first enclosing member is coupled to said
second enclosing member by a living hinge.

13. The asset locking system of claim 12
wherein an end of said living hinge is at least
partially concealed from a location outside said
containing element by a portion of one of said first
5 and second enclosing members when said containing
element is closed.

14. The asset locking system of claim 1
wherein said base comprises:

a proximal end;

a distal end configured to be inserted
5 in said containing element before said proximal end is
inserted in said containing element; and
a security tag support structure.

15. The asset locking system of claim 14
wherein said support structure is adjacent said distal
end.

16. The asset locking system of claim 14
wherein said support structure compresses a recessed
portion of said base.

17. The asset locking system of claim 14
wherein said support structure compresses a channel.

18. The asset locking system of claim 14
wherein said support structure compresses an enclosure.

19. The asset locking system of claim 14
further comprising a security tag; wherein said support
structure is configured to support said tag.

20. The asset locking system of claim 19
wherein said security tag is a non-deactivatable
security tag.

21. The asset locking system of claim 19
wherein said security tag comprises a coil.

22. The asset locking system of claim 19
wherein said security tag comprises a bobbin.

23. The asset locking system of claim 19
wherein said security tag is an acousto-magnetic tag.

24. The asset locking system of claim 19 wherein said security tag is configured to emit a radio-frequency signal.

25. The asset locking system of claim 19
5 wherein said security tag is an electronic article surveillance tag.